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10/727.813

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chris Boyer, et al.
Serial No.: 10/727,813

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) mailed July 8, 2004, having a two-month response period set to expire on September 8, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without the Oath or Declaration, an Abstract and that certain fees are due.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Abstract and a Fee Transmittal Form in response to the missing parts request.

APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

Commissioner has permission to charge deposit account number 50-0714/LYNN/0165 for all fees or surcharges associated with filing these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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